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1. SECURITY COUNCIL--VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

THE SC JULY 18 WITHOUT DISCUSSION OR OBJECTION REFERRED VIETNAM'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS. THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL JULY 19, AND, ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENCY, SOME 40 SPEAKERS ARE EXPECTED, WITH DEBATE LASTING POSSIBLY AS LONG AS TWO DAYS.

THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MET AND ADOPTED REPORT RECOMMENDING TO THE SC THAT VIETNAM BE ADMITTED TO UN MEMBERSHIP. THE UK ASKED WHETHER VOTING WOULD COME EARLY OR LATE IN THE SC DEBATE, AND IN WHAT FORM DID THE PRESIDENCY ANTICIPATE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, I.E., WHETHER "CONSENSUS" WAS A POSSIBILITY. INDIA, WHICH HAD INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, SAID COSPONSORS FORESAW
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VOTING AFTER SPEECHES AND EXPRESSED NO OBJECTION ON PART OF THE 11 COSPONSORS TO CONSENSUS BUT REFERRED MATTER TO COUNTRIES NOT COSPONSORING. US REPRESENTATIVE, (PETREE) WHILE POINTING OUT THAT USDEL DID NOT YET HAVE FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS ON US VOTE, SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO SAY THAT THE US DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE ANY BARRIERS AGAINST VIETNAM'S ADMISSION. (CONFIDENTIAL--
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2. LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE--

THE LOS CONFERENCE ADJOURNED ITS SIXTH SESSION JULY 15 AFTER IT DECIDED BY SECRET BALLOT TO HOLD ITS NEXT SESSION AT GENEVA FROM MARCH 28 TO MAY 12 OR 19, 1978. THE RESULTS OF THE BALLOT ON THE LOCALE WERE: GENEVA 81 VOTES, JAMAICA 47, MALTA 3, WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) HAD CONSIDERED EXTENDING THE CONFERENCE TO JULY 18 BUT ABANDONED THE IDEA WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE NEW INFORM COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 21 AT THE EARLIEST.

SINCE THE COMPOSITE TEXT IS STILL THE SUBJECT OF
DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND AMERASINGHE,
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CHARACTERIZE THE SESSION AT PRESENT.
THE TEXT OF PART I REMAINS MOST UNCERTAIN OF ALL, BUT
THERE COULD ALSO BE UNEXPECTED LAST-MINUTE CHANGES IN
PARTS II, III AND IV. ITTACHES TO PART I--THE
RESULT COULD BE NO PROGRESS OR VEN RETROGRESSION.
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3. NATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS--

IN RESPONSE TO MISOFF'S INQUIRY, PARSI (IRAN)
REPORTED NO NEWS FROM TEHRAN REGARDING POSSIBILITY
OF HIS PRESENCE IN GENEVA FOR ECOSOC DEBATE ON ILLICIT
PAYMENTS. HE WAS SURE TEHRAN HAD BEEN INFORMED
OF US INTEREST IN HIS ATTENDANCE AT ECOSOC.
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 2285)

4. NEGOTIATIONS ON UNIDO CONSTITUTION--

UN DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISER SCOTT TOLD MISOFF THE
SECRETARIAT EXPECTS THAT THE PROPOSED AUG. 29-SEPT. 12
CONFERENCE ON UNIDO CONSTITUTION WOULD BE "OPENED
FORMALLY" AS CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES, BUT
PROMPTLY TURN TO TECHNICAL LEVEL DRAFTING AND THAT THE
WORK WOULD BE INTERSPERSED WITH THAT OF GA COMITE 2
MEETINGS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2288)

5. CHERNYSHEV ASSAULT CASE--

SOVIETS INVITED MISOFFS TO SOVIET MISSION TO SEE
COL. CHERNYSHEV (WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ASSULTED BY
TWO YOUTHS JULY 7), SO AMERICAN OFFICIALS WOULD NOT "SAY
WE INVENTED THE INCIDENT". LATER THEY ALSO PERMITTED
POLICE AND THE FBI TO INTERVIEW HIM. ALTHOUGH CHERNYSHEV'S
INJURIES WERE REAL, HIS ACCOUNT OF EVENTS REASONING FOR
HIS ACTION, DELAY IN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO USUN, NO
NOTIFICATION TO POLICE, AND RELUCTANCE TO ALLOW US LAW
ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES TO INTERVIEW HIM, SEEMED TO LEAVE
ROOM FOR DOUBT CONCERNING WHY, WHERE AND AT WHAT TIME OF
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NIGHT THE BEATING OCCURRED. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 2286)

6. NICARAGUAN PROTEST OVER JULY 7 SIT-IN--

BY NOTE,NICARAGUAN ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE
OFFICIALLY INFORMED USUN OF "BREAK-IN" AT NICARAGUAN

MISSION JULY 7 BY 18 MEMBERS OF THE LATIN-AMERICAN CIVIC COMITE. THE NOTE DESCRIBES THE GROUP AS ONE WHICH HAS AS ITS AVOWED AIM THE SUPPORTING OF SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, AND STATES THAT THE INDIVIDUALS ENTERED THE MISSION FORCIBLY, TRIED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, AND TRIED TO KIDNAP MISSION PERSONNEL. THE NOTE ALSO STATES THAT THE PRESENT RAID WAS AN ATTEMPT TO EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH TWO CONVICTED COMMUNISTS WHO COMMITTED CRIMES OF ARMED ASSAULT, KIDNAPPING AND MURDER IN 1974, AND WHO HAD BEEN ARMED AND TRAINED BY CUBAN AUTHORITIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 2260)

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7. INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS--

A WORKING GROUP OF THE UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCTRAL) BEGAN A TWO-WEEK SESSION JULY 18 TO CONTINUE ITS TASK OF DRAFTING A UNIFORM LAW AIMED AT FACILITATING PAYMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE BY CREATING A NEW NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT FOR OPTIONAL USE BY BANKERS AND MERCHANTS. THE EIGHT-MEMBER GROUP-- EGYPT, FRANCE, INDIA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, USSR, UK, US-- REELECTED ROBLLOT (FRANCE) AS CHAIRMAN.

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